being made to ensure that such designs are not allowed to succeed. Government have taken several steps which include sensitising and gearing up of the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by concerned Central and State agencies, border fencing, intensification of border patrolling, upgrading of technical equipment with the security forces and increasing the number of check posts.

Districts Prone to Terrorism Casteism and Communal Tension

†1413. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that 210 districts out of the total 533 districts of the country are facing problems, either of terrorism, casteism or communal tension;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have obtained information regarding the State-wise number of such districts;

(d) if so, the number of such district in each State, State-wise; and

(e) whether Central para-military forces have been deployed in order to maintain law and order in each district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The number of districts affected by various law and order linked problems vary from time to time. However, as per available information, a statement indicating the present number of districts affected by militancy/terrorism/insurgency as well as those which are communally sensitive and prone to caste tensions, State-wise, is attached. (*See below*)

(e) Central Para Military Forces are made available to assist the State Government on their request to maintain public order. The

†Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

deployment of these forces within the State is decided by the State Governments concerned.

Statement

	State	*No. of districts affected*	*Total*
Militancy affected	J & K	12	12
Insurgency affected	Assam	23	
	Manipur	9	
	Nagaland	8	
	Tripura	4	44
Left extremist affected	Andhra Pradesh	6	
	Bihar	10	
	Madhya Pradesh	7	
	Maharashtra	3	
	Orissa	5	31
Communally sensitive	Andhra Pradesh	5	
	Assam	5	
	Bihar	9	
	Delhi	4	
	Gujarat	7	
	Karnataka	4	
	Madhya Pradesh	15	
	Maharashtra	9	
	Manipur	4	
	Orissa	5	
	Rajasthan	16	
	Tamil Nadu	2	
	Uttar Pradesh	24	
	West Bengal	3	112
Prone to caste tensions	Andhra Pradesh	1	
	Bihar	6	
	Karnataka	5	

State	*No. of districts affected*	*Total*
Maharashtra	1	
Orissa	4	
Tamil Nadu	4	
Uttar Pradesh	3	24

*Some of these districts figure in more than one category.

Shifting of Regional Training Centre of CISF

1414. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA;
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Regional Training Centre of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is proposed to be shifted from Paradip to Deoli in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Because of extensive damage to the training infrastructure in the temporary location at Paradip on account of recent super cyclone, CISF has decided to temporarily shift trainees to Deoli, Rajasthan so that the training is continued. However the permanent location of the RTC is already decided at Mundali (Chakradharpur) near Cuttack (Orissa) where construction is under way.

Pending Cases of Freedom Fighters Pension from Tamil Nadu

1415. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many freedom fighters Pension cases from Tamil Nadu are pending;

(b) what steps are being taken for speedy clearance of these cases;